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Bomb Scare Westwood High School

April 17, 2012 at 10:25 hrs Westwood Regional Jr./Sr. high school reported a Bomb threat. A pen written message was discovered in the boy's bathroom stating "Bomb in locker". As such the Westwood High school was evacuated. The Bergen county Police k-9 unit and Bomb squad as well as the Bergen County Sheriffs Department k-9 unit conducted a search of the premises. The Bomb threat was deemed not credible and the Students and faculty have returned to school and are resuming classes. This is currently under investigation by the Township of Washington Police Department Detective Bureau as a crime of false public alarm a crime of the third degree. Any responsible party will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Township of Washington is located in the northern portion of Bergen County, which is in the far northeastern corner of New Jersey, 15 miles northwest of New York City. The Washington Twp. Police Department was established by ordinance in April 1934, and expanded, along with the town, in the 1950's. Presently, the Township of Washington has approximately 10,000 residents who are protected by 21 full-time sworn police officers, under the direction of Police Chief Randy Ciocco. Community policing initiatives and educational outreach throughout the community are among the top priorities for the department's organizational focus.